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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7800**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 362

**NOTE PREPARED:** Apr 3, 2003

**BILL AMENDED:** Apr 3, 2003

**SUBJECT:** Breastfeeding in Public.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Simpson

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Rep. Welch

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 2<sup>nd</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
X DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill provides that a woman may discreetly breastfeed her child, if the child is less than three years of age, anywhere the woman has a right to be. It also provides that a woman breastfeeding her child is a defense for a woman charged with public indecency.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2003.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** There are no data available to indicate how many people are charged with public indecency for breastfeeding in public. Public indecency is a Class A misdemeanor, or, under certain situations, a Class D felony.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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